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January 26, 1967

Miss Lois Taylor
703 Franklin Avenue
Belpre, Ohio

Dear Lois:

I was pleased to get your letter of January 20 and to know that you are enjoying your school work so much. There must be a tremendous amount of satisfaction in being able to guide young minds. Yours is a valuable role and I know that you appreciate the blessing of being able to lead young people.

Our work seems to become more involved and burdensome by the day, yet we praise and thank God for the opportunities provided through the Herald of Truth.

Our family is in good health. We are enjoying living in Abilene. I have noted your change of address and hope that you do receive the things I sent to the other address.

I can, in some small way, appreciate the burdens on your heart. I know that you must be able to identify with the apostle Paul as he makes the remarks he does in Second Corinthians 11 and 12 and also in Philipians 4. I want you to know that you are in our prayers.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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Please give my best regards to Lewis Hussell. I appreciate him greatly.

1-20-67
703 Franklin Ave.
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Dear John Allen:

Thank you for your warm and Christian letter of January 5. It meant so much to read your expressions of gratitude -- but then I should know the kind of letter to expect from you! Note the change of address. God has blessed me with a nice little upstairs apartment and the nicest group of students I've nearly ever taught. One of my resolutions for 1967 is to try -- every time I feel sorry for myself -- to count my blessings & be more grateful.

My mother's health is not good and I dread to see them move to Perry, Fla., May 1; but even so, I hope to visit them this summer -- at least they insist that I shall, as parents do.

I am thankful you have another secretary now & pray for your work's continued growth. I wish we could get the radio broadcast -- but we can only get the TV film over W.T.N. TV-Ch. 13 Huntington, W.Va. Bro. Russell, the preacher at Belpre where I attend, was at the N.O.J. workshop last year & is an old worker for N.O.J.

I hear they're still making changes around the lives. It's too bad about Bro. Shipp's daughter -- I really hope she & all of them get along well.

my name plate is no doubt with Sister Lucas' mail. She is visiting a daughter in California and I haven't checked recently as to who is keeping her mail.

Kine Sue my regards & remember me to Beth. I want to apologize for showing that film strip in the office that time. None of us is perfect, John, and I realize that one of my weaknesses has been that I have not been strong enough to be content with my lot - and pray several times a day not only that God will give me a companion in 1967, and that I may be worthy of such - but also that I may grow in faith & be thankful and content with what each day brings. Please pray for me to these purposes also. There's one thing being in Abilene brought home to me as never before, it is the brevity of life and uncertainty of each day.

I'll be delighted to hear from you & Sue again any time as soon as you can write. Please let me know if you are to be up here in this area in 1968 - if you know for sure. We had to cancel so many meetings for this year, you won't be in Dayton.

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we (my parents + I) had a nice trip to
hattanooga over X-mas week (26-30), & I hope
to go again June 1 for my niece's high school
graduation. She enters F.H.C. in Sept.

May God ever bless & keep you & yours.
until we meet again.

In Christian Love,
Lois Taylor